GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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POPPY CULTIVATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Karnataka has sought permission from the Union Government to allow poppy cultivation on dry lands in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has already given license to State like Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh to cultivate poppy; and

(d) if so, by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.